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### HONOR ROLL

#### Died in the Service of Her Country

Jane A. Delano, R.N.      Savenay, France      April 15, 1919

Miss Delano, in her position as chief of the Nursing Department of the Red Cross, has rendered the greatest service of any woman in this country which has had for its object the winning of the war. Her department was the only branch of Government service that was ready when war was declared, we have been told. For nearly ten years, Miss Delano had given gratuitous service to the Red Cross as the representative of the American Nurses' Association, and her hours were as long as are those of the humblest clerk, while her responsibilities were as great, and the situations she had to meet were as difficult, as those of an ambassador. She literally wore herself out.

Miss Delano was a graduate of Bellevue Hospital and at one time held the position of assistant to Miss M. E. P. Davis at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Later, after having held several minor positions, she was superintendent of Bellevue Hospital. As a young woman, she was a most successful private duty nurse. Her interest in the Red Cross came from her experiences in a yellow fever epidemic in Florida, where she served as a volunteer under Clara Barton, then head of the Red Cross. She was at the head of the Army Nurse Corps at the time of her appointment as chief of the Red Cross Nursing Service, and held both positions for a period of three years. She was president of the American Nurses' Association from 1909 to 1911, and was president of the JOURNAL Board of Directors for one year. She was without doubt the most widely known, personally, throughout the country, of any of our leading nurses.

Miss Delano was intensely patriotic. Her father was killed in the Civil War and although she was too young to remember him, this fact seemed to intensify her American loyalty.

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